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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 5682

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UNGA, IS, IZ, MY, US

SUBJ: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE

REF: A) STATE 145147, B) STATE 144994

1. EMBOFF FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN CONTACTING MFA OFFICIAL
RESPONSIBLE FOR UN AFFAIRS TODAY (JUNE 13) TO MAKE
DEMARCH AGAINST SUBJECT RESOLUTION PER PARA 3 REF B.
OUR MFA CONTACT EXPRESSED AWARENESS OF THIS RESOLUTION,
TOOK NOTE OF OUR EXPRESSIONS OF DEEP CONCERN OVER
ITS HARMFUL IMPLICATIONS, BUT NOTED THAT SINCE THIS
REFLECTED A NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVE THE GOM HAD
INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT
SHOULD IT BE BROUGHT TO A VOTE. THIS OFFICIAL
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION DISTRACTED
FROM THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AT HAND AT UNSSOD AND
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THEREFORE HOPED ACTION ON IT WOULD BE DEFERRED
SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT CONSIDERATION OF MAIN AGENDA
ITEMS.

2. COMMENT: GOM POSITION, ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTING,
IS CONSISTENT WITH THEIR CUSTOMARY SUPPORT OF
NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVES, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS

DRAFT RESOLUTION IS BEING CO-SPONSORED BY A NUMBER
OF ISLAMIC NATIONS (INCLUDING, WE NOTE, SOME OF
THE SUPPOSEDLY "MODERATE" ARAB COUNTRIES).
HOWEVER, THE MFA OFFICIAL'S REMARKS ON DEFERRAL SUGGEST THE
POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOM MIGHT GO ALONG WITH A MOVE
TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTION PROVIDED
OTHER NON-ALIGNED AND ISLAMIC CONFERENCE NATIONS
DO LIKEWISE.
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